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SUBJECT: GOV CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI ATTACK ON IRAQ
1. THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA HAS ISSUED AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONDEMNING ISRAEL'S JUNE 7 ATTACK ON IRAQ'S TANNMUZ NUCLEAR REACTOR SITE. THE GOV STATEMENT WAS PRINTED IN FULL IN CARACAS NEWSPAPERS JUNE 11.
2. THE GOV STATEMENT NOTES THE GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN OVER THE LATEST EVENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ALL PARTIES WILL REMAIN FLEXIBLE AND DISPOSED TO SEEK A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION AND REGRETS THAT ISRAEL'S ACT ADDS A FURTHER COMPLICATION. THE ANNOUNCEMENT FURTHER STATES THAT NO PRETEXT CAN JUSTIFY THE VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ANOTHER STATE SUCH AS PERPETUATED BY ISRAEL AGAINST IRAQ AND THEREFORE THE GOV CONDEMNS AND REGRETS THE ISRAELI ACTION AS A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES AND NORMS WHICH ASSURE PEACE BETWEEN STATES".
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